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We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the north New Mexico Fair and Fall Festival which takes place at Las Vegas Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29. The directors offer \$6,000.00 in special prizes and attraction. This Fair should receive the hearty Co-operation of all New Mexico to make it a success. It especially means much to northeast New Mexico. One and one-half cents per mile over the A. T. & S. F. Ry from Pueblo on the north, and El Paso and Silver City on the south and all intermediate points.

The biggest of them all, the great Sun Dance of the Aztecs by 100 Lined Descendants of the Aztec race. Cowboy sports, Relay races, Indian races, the Firemen's tournament, Floral parade, Carnival ball, Territorial good roads convention, Meeting of Grand Lodge L. O. O. F., Base ball games, Free street entertainments, Confetti fights, Magnificent Electrical street illumination, Aerial and Hippodrome performances daily.

John W. Foster, of Wichita, Kansas, President of the Coronado Copper Co. and Chas. E. Doty of Cunningham, Ka. one of the principal share holders, arrived in the city Monday morning and went immediately to the mines in Pecos Canyon and arranged for vigorous work on the great Val Verde deposit to begin at once. The company has met some unlooked for delay in getting properly organized, and started, but from now on there will be no embarrassment of any kind and the Company are financially able to push the work in the way that this wonderful copper deposit merits. The Val Verde mine is a fissure lead of Azurite ore, twelve feet wide, showing 50 per cent copper and ten feet of 20 per cent, and gold and silver in sufficient quantities to pay working expenses. The company will hold their first annual meeting in Clayton Sept. 22nd, 1905 at which time their charter will be properly filed and all the necessary legal arrangements made.

Respect For Col. Houston. Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 20.—The announcement from Woodward of the death of Col. Temple Houston last evening has caused profound sorrow among the members of the legal profession throughout the Territory. For nearly a quarter of a century Temple Houston has been the best known criminal lawyer in the Territory and the Texas Panhandle. For the last several years he almost dropped out of public life because of sickness. He had been the local attorney for the Santa Fe and for the last several months had been confined in the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka. A few days ago he was taken home to die. His funeral will be held at Woodward this evening. He left a wife and four children, the oldest a boy of eighteen years.

Houston was a true character of the West. He was six feet two inches in height, wore the typical dress of the Southern planter, long, flowing hair and small, high-heeled boots. He attended all the courts of the Western counties and took part in most of the cases. —Dallas News.

LENARD LENHART Head shattered with bullet through brain, the body of Leonard Lenhart was found early Sunday night in the river bottom near West Main Street. The condition of the body indicated that death had occurred at least twenty hours previous to the finding. A 45 calibre Colt was lying beside the body.

Lenhart, who had been employed as engineer of the washer of the Victor Fuel Company at Hastings, came to the city two weeks ago. He had been seen drinking heavily ever since. It is thought that as a result of his spree he became despondent and committed suicide.

The last seen of Lenhart alive was Saturday afternoon when he borrowed the same gun which was found beside him, from the bartender of the Falstaff saloon. He was not in a drunken condition at the time although not in his normal state. The bartender did not hesitate to let him have the gun as he seemed fully responsible.

Lenhart was thirty-two years old. He comes of one of the best known families in the country. He was the eldest son of M. Lenhart, one of Trinidad's pioneers and there are two sisters and another, Mrs. Walter Guter of Salt Lake City. Miss Minnie Lenhart and John Lenhart, a stockman at Folsom.

The spot where the body was found is bordered by a thick growth of trees and weeds, and unless discovered by accident the body might have lain there for many years. The discovery was made and reported to the police by a man whose name is not known and who has disappeared.

Now Is The Time To Get Your Winter Fuel. For the next thirty days we will be shipping in our winter supply of coal of genuine Nigger-Head Maitland \$6.50 Agular \$6.00 and Hastings \$5.25 per ton there is no town between here and Ft Worth that the above coal can be bought for anything like these prices, but we will fill all orders from one ton up during the month of Sept. 25c on the ton less than the above prices providing they are given us in time to unload same from the cars on the track, thus saving us cost of handling coal twice. We realize that the good people of Clayton are depending upon us for this great staple during the long cold winter ahead, and we intend to do our part, but ask those of our patrons who are able to do yours also and fill your coal houses while you can get the very best coal on the western market for a few cents per ton more than you have heretofore had to pay for the cheapest. The Genuine Nigger-head Maitland coal is absolutely unrivaled for the simple reason that it has no equal. It is the hardest of all soft coals is very bright and clean being screened and prepared by the best and most up to date process now in use. Ignites very easy, makes no soot and can be handled with almost the same freedom as wood without soiling the hands or clothing, in short it is as near a perfect fuel as your money can buy and the only coal that is really fit to put in your home, this we personally know from years of handling and using in our own home and it is the only coal of all these that we absolutely guarantee every ton we sell. Experience has taught us that we cannot depend on any of the cheap grades, we will keep them in stock the very best cheap coal we can buy and sell it at prices that absolutely defy competition, but will recommend and guarantee only the Nigger-Head Maitland to give perfect satisfaction. Closer acquaintance with our patrons has shown us that the most of them have learned the lesson of all lessons, namely, the best is always the cheapest and it is for those who want and will have the best that we have accepted the agency for Nigger-Head Maitland. Be not deceived for there are several Maitland coals, but only one genuine Nigger-Head and the Clayton Coal Co. sole agents. We have offered this introduction for the benefit of those who have never had the privilege of placing Nigger-Head Maitland in their homes for those who have used it and know its superior qualities, knowledge of the fact that we have it will be sufficient. The consumer pays the freight and the expense of mining and since you pay just as much freight to ship a ton of low grade coal here as you do for a ton of Maitland, the very best, can you accept anything short of

the best since every cent differs, since you pay more to pay for the difference in the quality of the article, especially when the difference in quality is so great and the difference in price so little. So remember our offer for September and fill your coal houses. Word comes to us from the mines to stock up as the outlook is very uncertain, so those of you who are able let us fill your coal houses now and we will have the more room in our sheds to store for those who are less fortunate. In the future as in the past, we remain yours to please and serve. Clayton Coal Co.

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Notice Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Clayton, August 23 and 24th, at the office of Dr. J. C. Slack.

The Clayton Coal Co. are selling Hastings Lump Coal for \$5.50 per ton. Hastings egg at \$5.75 per ton. Office at Clayton Livery Barn, Phone 35.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. In the District Court, County of Union, August 9, 1905. Lizzie Beam vs. E. E. Beam

The said defendant, E. E. Beam is hereby notified that a suit in Divorce has been commenced against you in the District Court for the County of Union, Territory of New Mexico, by said plaintiff Lizzie Beam, for an absolute divorce and that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and set aside, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and that the plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of the minor child, that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said suit on or before the 30th day of September A. D. 1905, decree PRO CONFESAO thereon will be rendered against you. Secundino Romero, clerk, Fourth Judicial District Court, New Mexico.

O. P. Easterwood, Esq., Clayton, New Mexico, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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